

## IN THE ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—Hong Kong advices state that it is reported in diplomatic

nese government, elated by the success of recent movements in Corea, proposes urging the resumption of active suzerainty over Annam and Siam. Formal inquiries on this subject

believed, however, a majority of the govern-

ment will oppose the proposition, at least so far as Siam is concerned. The desire of the Chinese authorities for American intervention in the Loo Choo islands is strongly expressed. If not the government at Washington, then certain United States officials in the east may be requested to arbitrate. Li Hung Chang, the Chinese foreign minister, has already written to Japan, however, giving China no reason to believe arbitration will be agreeable to the former. Still another reverent letter from the king of Corea to the Chinese emperor has been received. The Chinese proceedings have appeared worthy of the attention of foreign diplomats, some of whom propose asking Tung Li Yamen if the emperor intends to claim any exercise of the privilege of creating regents. The case is being handled by the Chinese Foreign speculation in Shanghai contemplate laying cable between that place and Hong Kong. Concession is asked from the United States by the United States of Jones, of Nagasaki; Wingate, of Foochow, a Goldsborough, of Mingao, are visiting to great wall. The riots in the city of Wuchang

are owing to the deadly feud between military and civil officials. A large part of the population has deserted the city. Quarantine on vessels from Manila was suspended November 5 at Amoy, but still continues at other places on the China coast. Hong Kong awaits further advices as to cholera in Manila.

Several executions of Chinese soldiers are reported in the Great Wall of China. Most cases is ill treatment of officers. The officers were beheaded for stealing. Chinese authorities are establishing a defensive armament on a large scale, in Mansu on the march toward the Russian front. There is every indication that an invasion approach South Korea. The Chinese are active in Shanghai by the endeavors of Chinese officials to seize native criminals in foreign elements. United States Vice Consul General Chesire refused in one instance to sign a warrant for arrest. His action is supported by

United States diplomatic corps it re-  
Captain Field, of the American ship *Mary*  
Stone, and Captain Swap, of the Ameri-  
ship *Nearchus*, died of cholera at Manil-  
Violent storms have raged in China since  
October 20. The greatest damage was on the  
island of Luzon. Several villages were de-  
stroyed. Manila and its suburbs are in a

News from Yokohama is to the effect the Korean delegates have resolved to persuade their government, if possible, to authorize an embassy to travel through the

fishing diplomatic relations. Mr. Enomoto, Envoy from Hawaii, was entertained with extreme hospitality. The envoy came to persuade the authorities to sanction the transportation of Japanese coolie laborers to the Sandwich islands. It is not supposed that

can succeed, although the influence of a strong political combination has been secured in his behalf. The urgent desire of the members of the government to regain the Semonaseki indemnity on such occasions some remark, and it is currently reported that Mr. Kirwin understood to

confidential agent of the Japanese foreign minister, will presently visit Washington to assist in the attempt to secure the immediate restoration of the fund. Public opinion here declared itself strongly against the proposed new steamship company, but the Japanese government seems nevertheless determined to proceed with the project.

**Whisky Punch for a Sick Elephant.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 7.—The ele  
Bamboo, one of the principal attractions  
Kralffy show, has had an exciting experie  
this city. In a robbery and a fight with

the opera house stage, fortunately without injury. Yesterday the exposure of a street parade brought on a chill, which is usually fatal to elephants. James Kiralfy, after studying the case, concluded to treat Bambo as though he were a human being. He, therefore, with the approval of the keeper, prepared a punch, consisting of two gallons of orange juice and three gallons of water. Bambo was treated

the drink, and he took it with the greatest satisfaction, and seemed to appeal for more. In moments the animal appeared to have fallen covered, and has shown no illness since. The punch did not intoxicate him in the slightest.

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**A Burglar Fatally Shot by a "Pal."**  
TORONTO, Ont., December 7.—Last week a yo

man named Crozier was admitted to the hospital suffering from a pistol wound in the thigh, would not tell how he received the injury, and was only to-day that the mystery was cleared. He was keeping watch while two "pals" burglarized a private dwelling. Fearing they would make a fair division of the \$, Crozier left post to see for himself what was being secured.

One of his companions, taking Crozier for a police man, fired at and wounded him. Kennymen, who fired the shot, has been arrested. Crozier is expected to recover.

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**Cotton in Flames.**

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NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—The Times-Demo-

crat's Galveston special says: This morning work of breaking out the cotton in the forward hold in the steamship "Ardenarrah" was commenced, and the fire that was supposed to be subdued last night was discovered smoldering in the cotton in the bottom of the hold. When about 300 bales had been taken out the flames again burst forth.

and a general alarm was sounded. The fire department soon had the flames under control. The entire cargo will be taken out.

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**A Murderer Arrested.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 7.—Joe Ross, negro, who murdered T. N. McDowell at Camden on Thanksgiving day, was killed on Wednesday.

river's Mill, on the Catawba river, in Lancaster county, south Carolina, by ferryman Alonzo Huntley. The pursuing party were close behind. Ross asked the ferryman to take him across. The ferryman identified him, and tried to arrest him. Ross resisted and the ferryman shot him. Before dying the negro confessed murdering McDowell, and also murdering Bob Hennegan in Mecklenburg county.

**Victims of the Explosion.**  
NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—Frank Holt, of Chattanooga, W. M. Freitus, aged sixteen, and Sarah Young, colored, who were badly scalded by the explosion on the Morning Star, have since died. Of the twenty-one persons who were injured, only

**Devo's Libel Case Ended.**  
NEW YORK, December 7.—The Belmont-Devo libel case ended to-day in the court of general sessions by a discontinuance of the suit.

**The Pennsylvania Legislature.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., December 7.—The house

representatives consist of 113 Democrats and 113 Republicans. J. W. Byler, republican candidate for state senator, in the Thirty-second district, filed a petition in the Cumberland county court protesting the election of C. Wagner, democrat.

**A Murderer Kept.**  
 NEWBERRY, S. C. December 7.—(Clem.)

who was sentenced to be hanged at King  
on December 8th, has been respited by  
Governor until January 19th.











O'ercomes me like a sudden tide of joys,  
And my heart gasps for breath 'twixt waves of  
bliss.  
—Phillip Bourke Marston.















